

REMARKS/ARGUMENTS

Claims 1, 2, 5-13, 16, 17, 23-25 and 34 are currently pending and under consideration.

Claims 3-4, 14-15, 18-22 and 26-33 have been cancelled.

Claims 12, 13, 16, 17 and 34 are allowable.

Claims 1, 2, 5-11 and 23-25 are pending and are rejected below.

Claims 1, 7 and 23 are amended herein to recite the egg is fertilized supported for which is provided at e.g., col. 3, line 55 of the disclosure. The sole remaining rejection is that the broadening of the term fertilized egg from original claims 1, 7 and 23 was not related to the broadening nature of the claims presented with the initial reissue request. Applicants have reverted to the original language of the patent as to this element of claims 1, 7 and 23. Amendment should not be construed as acquiescence in the merits of the rejection.

The amendment merely restores the recital of fertilized egg from the original patent. Thus, no further supplemental reissue declaration is needed.

If the Examiner believes a telephone conference would expedite prosecution of this application, please telephone the undersigned at 650-838-2000.

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